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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants submit herewith a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the following disclosures:

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,688,665 (Massague et al.) issued November 18, 1997.
2. Cote, R.J., et al., (1998) "Association of p27^{Kip1} Levels With Recurrence and Survival in Patients With Stage C Prostate Carcinoma", J. Natl. Cancer Inst. 90(12): 916-920.

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3. Lloyd, et al., (1999) "A multifunctional cyclin-dependent kinase inhibitor with prognostic significance in human cancers", American Journal Pathology, 154(2):313-323.
(Exhibit 1)

The subject application is a continuation-in-part of PCT International Application No. PCT/US98/25483, filed December 1, 1998, claiming benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/067,190, filed December 1, 1997. Each of the above-listed references is listed on the accompanying PTO Form 1449 as **Exhibit A**.

Above-listed publications 1-3 were cited in the International Search Report in connection with related copending PCT International Application No. PCT/US00/16007, filed on June 2, 2000, which claims priority of the subject application. A copy of the International Search Report is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**. A copy of publication 3 is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**; copies of above-listed publications 1-2 were previously submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in an I.D.S. in connection with the subject application.

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3) an information disclosure statement (I.D.S.) shall be considered by the U.S. Patent Office if filed before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is

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Applicants request that the Examiner review the above-listed publications and make them of record in the subject application.

If a telephone conference would be of assistance in advancing the prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

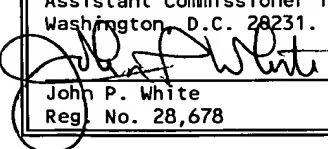
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